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NAME: Xhafer Deva. Age about 56.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Mitrovise, Yugoslavia.

He comes from the Kossova region now under Yugoslavia.

RELIGION: Moslem.

PARTY: He represents the *Ironedentist* ~~Ivadenist~~ movement of Kossova.

EDUCATION

He attended Roberts College, an American institution in Istanbul, Turkey. He is known to have attended or graduated from an engineering school in Germany. He comes from a merchant family in Mitrovise.

BACKGROUND

Ironedentist
Little is known about his ~~Ivadenist~~ activities in Yugoslavia. He came into the picture when Germany occupied Yugoslavia in 1941. The Germans appointed him as the Albanian representative of the Mitrovise region. When Italy collapsed, he entered Albania with the German army and took active part in the National Assembly of Albania, and soon became minister of the Interior in Tirana. He collaborated closely with the Germans and ruthlessly persecuted the Communist underground movement. He stayed faithful to the Germans to the end, escaping from Albania with the German army and going to Vienna, Austria. While in Albania, he assumed all the responsibility for his actions, and the German military authorities gave him a free hand. In spite of his collaboration with the Germans, he enjoys a considerable popularity among the intelligentsia of Kossovar and among all those who are in exile. He is known to be a pro-American, and of course pro-German. He has also visited King Zog in Egypt in the spring of 1948. At present, he is believed to be in Rome. He is not on good terms with Said Kryeziu. He speaks English, German, Turkish, Yugoslavian, and Albanian.

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